

WOMAN LABOR PARLEY CALLED

Interstate Conference Will Be Held in Washington November 15.

SEEK A.F.L. AFFILIATION

Better Conditions and Wages for Female Wage-earners Sought.

Equal suffrage achieved, the National Women's Trade Union League has called an all-women's interstate labor conference to be held in Washington the week of November 15 as the first step to "make their freedom count for economic justice."

A hundred city central and State labor organizations in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee and Kentucky yesterday forwarded invitations to send delegates to the conference.

Purposes of the conference are: To stimulate organization of wage-earning women into trade unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

To enable women, through organization, collective bargaining and through legislation, to secure better wages, shorter hours, and better conditions of all kinds for themselves and other wage-earners.

To secure recognition of women's right to equal terms and equal opportunity with men in industry and citizenship in general.

TWO CAPTAINS IN SHAKE-UP

Lord and Doyle Transferred, Effective Wednesday.

Fifteen changes in the police force, announced yesterday by Maj. Genford and effective Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock are:

- Lieut. E. W. Brown, captain; assigned to command Third precinct. Lieut. W. E. Sanford, captain; assigned to command Fifth precinct. Capt. C. P. M. Lord, transferred to command Eleventh precinct. Capt. R. E. Doyle, transferred to command Sixth precinct. Sergt. Michael L. Ruedy, from mounted duty to lieutenant at Eleventh precinct. Sergt. W. G. Stott, lieutenant; assigned to First precinct. Sergt. McGill Cove, lieutenant; assigned to Sixth precinct. Policeman J. E. Bowers, sergeant; mounted duty, Seventh precinct. Policeman H. H. Groves, sergeant; mounted duty, Tenth precinct. Policeman J. C. Holmes, sergeant; mounted duty, Eleventh precinct. Policewoman Rhoda J. Milliken, sergeant; Women's Bureau. Sergt. W. W. Easley, from mounted duty to White House. Policeman W. F. Terry, mounted duty; assigned to Tenth precinct. Policeman F. L. Tyser, bicycle duty; assigned to Tenth precinct. Policeman Leo H. Graves, bicycle duty; assigned to Third precinct.

OPPOSES RAIL COST SERVICE

Delos F. Wilcox Declares Traction Plan Is an Experiment.

Severe criticism of certain aspects of the Federal Electric Railway Commission's report filed with President Wilson last week, has come from Dr. Delos F. Wilcox, of New York City, public utility expert, who aided the commission in the analysis of the testimony taken last year at the public hearings on the electric railway situation, held in this city and New York.

Dr. Wilcox ridicules the fact that the commission requests public ownership as experimental, but approves service-at-cost, "which is more experimental."

His analysis, though described by the commission as "a complete and masterful study of the whole electric railway problem," is not to be published, and his study showing the detrimental effect of high fares to the electric railway would be in public ownership and operation.

Wilcox made a comprehensive analysis of the evidence, including detailed traffic and revenue figures from most of the important street railway systems of the country, showing effect of fare increases. The figures indicated that as fares go up the usefulness of the railway lines goes down.

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INVENTOR SAYS HEART DOESN'T PUMP BLOOD THROUGH BODY—ALLEGES LUNGS SERVE PURPOSE

Young Greek of Capital Seeks to Disprove Old Theory Science Holds on Circulatory System.

A theory that blood is pumped through the human body by the lungs and not the heart, upheld by George Anston, a New York physician northwest, has started a discussion among America's scientists.

"I am not willing to take anything for granted," said Anston, "so I couldn't believe the statements of the medical men that the heart circulates the blood. It did not satisfy my reason, for, viewed with the mechanical eye, the heart is nothing more than a pair of check valves that insure the one-way flow of the blood all the time."

Machine Imitates Lungs. "The construction of the circulation system," he continued, "set me to experimenting until I was fully convinced that it was the lungs and not the heart that makes the blood circulate. The subject fascinated me, so I resolved to make it the study of my life."

Anston has perfected a machine that works like the circulatory system and which he offers as proof of his theory. "We breathe for two purposes," he says "to force the blood into circulation and to cool the blood, keeping our body heat in an even or nearly even temperature. "As the blood circulates, heat is generated due to the friction of the blood through the capillaries of the body, and heat means life to us. But this heat must be maintained to an even temperature."

"When the air we inhale is hot it does not cool the blood and causes perspiration. "Claims Science Will Profit. "You must see, too, that the air does not purify our blood as the old theory tells us, for the air and the blood do not get into actual contact but the cool air cools the thin walls of the blood capillaries and thus keeps the blood as cool as possible to an even temperature."

"Medical men, in time, will realize the truth of this proposition and the science of physiology will be greatly improved. But greater than theory is the scientific fact that the dead can be brought to life within seven or two hours after a healthy person has died from an apoplexy resulting from smoke, choking or from heart failure or freezing. This is not to be considered as an unexplainable mystery, but a cold scientific demonstration."

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BUREAU SLUSH PROOFS ASKED

Luther C. Stewart Demands W. A. Rodenberg Qualify His Charges.

CAMPAIGN TAX DENIED

Prosecution of Officials Declared Possible in Civil Service.

President Luther C. Stewart, of the National Federation of Federal Employees, has demanded Representative W. A. Rodenberg prove his charge that Federal workers are being forced to contribute to the Democratic campaign fund.

Immediate court investigation will be demanded by the national federation, President Stewart says in a telegram to Representative Rodenberg, if proofs can be found. Rodenberg, former United States Civil Service Commissioner, was quoted as saying:

Rodenberg Statement. "It is a matter of record in Washington that these employees are taxed a certain percentage of their salaries for Democratic campaign purposes, and if the total were made public it would startle the entire nation. We hear a lot about the administration's failure to cut down the number of useless employees on the government's pay roll, numbering thousands."

It is plain to see the real reason for not doing so is that if they are able to pay tribute to the campaign chest of the Democratic party, this system is comparable to the scandalous cost-plus system—the greater the cost, the greater the profit."

Threatens Prosecution. If Rodenberg can furnish substantial proofs of this charge, prosecution of officials responsible for the collections under the Civil Service law would be demanded, Stewart said.

The law reads: "No officer or employee of the United States mentioned in this act shall discharge, or promote or degrade, or in any manner change the official rank or compensation of any other officer or employe, or promise or threaten so to do, for giving or withholding or neglecting to make any contribution of money or any valuable thing for political purposes."

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FOOD SUPPLIED TO FRANKFORT

American Warehouse Is Opened to Supply Needs of German City.

A branch of the American relief administration warehouse in Germany was opened today at Frankfort, according to a cable received at the New York office.

From the main Hamburg warehouse, which has distributed nearly \$1,000,000 worth of relief food packages, 1,600 packages were shipped to Frankfort to inaugurate the service.

Although the new Frankfort branch will deliver the packages to territory reached from there, "free drafts" of the American relief administration warehouse purchased for anyone in Germany, will continue to be drawn on the main Hamburg warehouse.

The German government, in cooperation with local relief organizations, is energetically assisting the operations of the American relief administration warehouse.

RAPS JUDGES AS WET AIDES

Anti-Saloon League Official Scores Imposition of Small Fines.

(Public Ledger Service.) The conduct of "a few" federal judges and "several" district attorneys in the enforcement of the nation-wide prohibition law was attacked in a statement issued yesterday by W. A. Wheeler, counsel of the Anti-Saloon League. Wheeler charged the imposition of small fines and the demand for excessive evidence was hampering the enforcement of the law.

Wheeler said that the enforcement of the law is being hampered by the "policy" of the courts in the matter of the fine and the demand for excessive evidence.

"In case of application for the stay of execution either party shall appear to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia from the original judgment or from the final action of the court upon such application or both; such appeal to be prayed within six days from the final action of the court upon such application."

when he has to speak. The name of that committee will be perpetuated in imperishable bronze. Folks often wonder how a candidate can make a new speech at every stop, or even every day. The answer is that he does not. When he starts out to campaign, he has a set speech and the most of it is used during the entire campaign. Twice a day, a good campaigner will change his text and thus get out two new speeches that far. On the days that they do not change their speeches, the newspaper men scratch their heads.

ZIMMERMAN OPENS FIGHT FOR CONGRESS

Declaring that war veterans have not received their just dues, Dr. Albert H. Zimmerman, candidate for the House of Representatives from the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, opened his campaign at Lewisville, Va., yesterday.

Dwelling upon the transportation of farm produce to markets, Dr. Zimmerman stated that he favored community owned motor trucks. He also declared himself in favor of better roads throughout Virginia, and for the League of Nations.

Boy Inventor Drives Boat With Mysterious Electric Air Engine—Experts Scoff



Launch driven by the mysterious coil and electric motor, shown in center of boat inset, the boy inventor, Alfred M. Hubbard.

The launch test was in the presence of witnesses who watched carefully for any sign of trickery and found none. "Attempted perpetual motion" scoffed the engineers. "All hoax. Another Keely motor. It's a faker."

Professor Supports Him. "Not so fast," replied the Rev. Father William Smith, professor of physics at a Jesuit college here. "I have seen the inside of this machine. It doesn't take power from the air as he thinks, and it isn't perpetual motion. It will supply power for a long time and I think that a coil 15 feet long and properly built would furnish 18,000 horsepower—enough to drive the battleship 'New Mexico'."

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LEAGUE BEGINS REPATRIATION

Has \$5,000,000 Fund for Work Given by Every Leading Nation.

(Washington Herald-Public Ledger Service, Special Cable Dispatch.) London, Aug. 29.—The league of nations today announced that nearly \$5,000,000 had been raised to repatriate prisoners of war still in Russia and Central Europe.

Of this sum the American Red Cross contributed \$1,000,000, and although practically all the leading nations of the world helped to defray the expenses of bringing some half million former soldiers to their homes, the United States government officially is conspicuous by its absence. The American Y. M. C. A. however, gave liberally.

Approximately half a million prisoners remain in Germany, Russia, Siberia and Turkistan, though the war has been over nearly two years. The work of repatriation is being carried on under the direction of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the famous Norwegian explorer, under the authority of the league of nations in cooperation with the international committee of the Red Cross and the German and Soviet authorities.

Since the matter was presented at the meeting of the council of the league in July by Dr. Nansen, credits have been received from the following nations: Norway, Sweden and Denmark each \$100,000 with a promise of \$40,000 additional if other nations fulfill their allotments; Switzerland, \$32,000; Great Britain, \$24,000; and an additional sum if the other nations pay, and promises of \$25,000 from France and \$20,000 from Italy.

The expense of the repatriation of German prisoners is to be borne by the German government.

CHURCH LEADERS FOLLOW COURSE OF TOM SAWYER

Church leaders are following the course of Tom Sawyer in their new friends' equals. They are going to get the newspaper men think of what a ride they are going to have on expenses; and even the porters are happy at the prospect of a joyous two months' tour. Sometimes this happy feeling lasts as long as two or three

days. The candidate finds his train manager packing up and down the station platform, biting away the last remaining hair of his once luxuriant mustache, the engineer cursing, the conductor going wild and the newspaper correspondents missing.

Limping away from the automobile, the candidate falls into the arms of a friend or two, and as he is dragged up the steps of his private coach he feebly waves a hand at his entertainers and disappears from sight. At the next long stop the foregoing performance is repeated.

Some day a local committee is going to permit a candidate to get off his train quietly and go to his hotel room and rest throughout his stop in its fair city save the time

of the candidate's train. The candidate usually has a few minutes' rest in his hotel room, and then he is taken to the station and put on a train for the next stop.

KIEL WORKERS DEFY ENTENTE

Refuse to Destroy Aviation Material as Ordered by Treaty Terms.

NATIONALISM GROWING

Many Instances of Concealment of Arms and War Materials.

(Washington Herald-Public Ledger Service—Special Cable Dispatch.) Berlin, Aug. 29.—By their refusal today to destroy the depot of aviation material which, under the treaty, should have been demolished ten months ago, the Kiel dock workers have given expression to the nation-wide attitude of defiance of the entente which is gathering momentum daily. An appeal by the Kiel workers to German labor exhorting it to refuse to comply with the entente's demands for destruction of war material and the demonstration with great anxiety by the government for now it is unable to tell what the next step will be.

Nationalist Propaganda Seen. Labor's attitude, as shown by this incident, is being more and more influenced by the nationalist propaganda. For the motive of Friday's refusal to destroy the airplanes does not spring from Socialist or Communist inspiration. The same can be said of a long series of incidents embracing concealment of arms and war material and the demonstration against the entente in Katowice and Breslau.

The chief point in the protest of the Kiel dockers was that the airplane motors designated for destruction were intended for conversion into street car motors, and therefore had a peaceful purpose. "In these days when production is such a rare thing it is virtually impossible to destroy machines whose cost reaches more than 25,000,000 marks and which has taken the efforts and strength of many workers to produce," argue the dockers.

"Capitalistic Madness. "We have no objection to the destruction of death dealing arms but will not lend a hand to such an act of capitalistic madness."

The new Berliner Zeitung, commenting on the incident, says that while the workers attitude is "as illogical" as the position of the government must be considered first and that nothing ought to be done which in the end would cost Germany a good deal more than the worth of a few motors.

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POLITICS URGED UPON SCHOOLS

Service Bulletin Proposes Study of Election in Civics Course.

Use of the Presidential election as the basis for this year's civics courses in educational institutions is urged as an important advance step by the Institute for Public Service in its bulletin issued yesterday.

"Community civics as now being taught in our schools," says the bulletin, "is a travesty unless communism is interpreted to mean our nation."

"With an election affecting 170,000,000 people, with 27,000,000 women voters, with national and international policies being decided, our schools should be presenting three facts:

Teachers should not be afraid of the subject because it is controversial, says the bulletin.

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